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New PC trustees join board

When the board of trustees held its annual fall meeting on campus last month, these five newly elected members of the PC governing body were in attendance for a special orientation session in addition to regular board activities. They are, left to right: Dr. Walter D. Smith of Florence, president emeritus of Francis Marion College; John A. Kuhne of Greenville, president of Belk-Simpson Stores and a PC alumnus; Joseph E. Patrick of Decatur, Ga., retired representative with the John H. Harland Co. and also a PC alumnus; John C. West, Hilton Head Island attorney, former South Carolina governor and ambassador to Saudi Arabia; and Norris L. Hogans, principal of Atlanta's G. W. Carver Comprehensive High School.

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And bids to come in near future:

Big gifts boost Springs fund to $1.4 million

Gifts of $150,000, $100,000 and $25,000 from two alumni and a trustee have joined other recent contributions in pushing total subscriptions for the Springs Student Activities Center to more than $1.4 million.

The construction committee of the Presbyterian College board of trustees is now working with the architects in anticipation of taking bids on this major renovation project as soon as possible.

If things move along as expected, President Kenneth B. Orr said, he expects construction to begin in the first months of 1984. The building should then be ready by early 1985 to start meeting the long-felt need for a comprehensive center as a uniting focal point for extracurricular activities and headquarters for the new student union board.

Raising funds to renovate old Springs Gymnasium into the hub of student activities has received primary emphasis over the past two years. Many individuals, corporations and foundations threw their support behind the project's goal of $1.2 million. By surpassing that objective this month, PC should be able to underwrite new equipment and furnishing needs as well as the cost of construction.

Leroy Springs Gymnasium was built in 1924 on a gift from South Carolina textile leader Leroy Springs and served as the only center of varsity and intramural athletics for 50 years. More recently, it has been used for intramural and recreational pursuits.

The trustee construction committee is headed by alumnus A. F. (Pete) Sloan '55 of Charlotte as chairman and includes William A. Barnette, Jr., of Greenwood, H. Caldwell Harper of Greenville and Alex M. Quattlebaum of Florence and Georgetown.

Memorial to William Close

The $100,000 gift to Springs Center (announced above) was presented to PC as a memorial to the late H. William Close, highly respected board chairman and chief executive officer of Springs Industries, Inc., who died recently. A past president of the American Textile Manufacturers Association, he had supported the PC renovation project.

This $100,000 subscription came from a Presbyterian College alumnus and fellow textile leader who prefers to remain anonymous.

$150,000 from a trustee

The $150,000 gift results from the generosity of one trustee who earlier had made a $60,000 contribution to Presbyterian College.

His most recent donation takes the form of five acres of valuable beach-front property appraised conservatively at the announced figure. When sold it is expected to bring considerably more than this amount.

Charles Fraser adds $25,000

The $25,000 subscription in this announcement comes from Charles E. Fraser, prominent Hilton Head Island developer who attended PC before earning degrees at the University of Georgia and Yale Law School.

While holding the position of chairman emeritus of his original Sea Pines Plantation Company, Fraser is now actively involved in another enterprise as chairman of Digital Telecom. It is one of the emerging companies in the field of deregulated communications.

Other gifts for Springs

A number of other large gifts have been subscribed during the final quarter of 1983 to help fulfill the need for a comprehensive student activities center at PC. These include:

$20,000 from Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church, where alumnus-trustee Dr. W. Frank Harrington serves as senior minister;

$15,000 from Citizens and Southern National Bank, Columbia, whose board chairman is former PC trustee Hugh M. Chapman.

Announcements on the remaining ones will be made in a later publication.

Smith and Coon lead men:

Basketball runs with experience, balance

A desperation 30-foot shot by Bill Coon with two seconds left gave PC its great 55-54 upset over the University of Texas at San Antonio and "made" the pre-Christmas phase of basketball action for men. That memory now dances in their heads in lieu of visions of sugar plums.

Because that tempo of play did not hold in some other games, the Blue Hose ended the first week in December with a 4-3 record. They are determined to play more consistently up to their bright potential in the 21 remaining games that stretch beyond the holidays.

They'll need to do just that to impress District 6 opposition. For, this group may rank as the NAIA's toughest league after having produced back-to-back national champions the past two years (College of Charleston and USC-Spartanburg). The pre-season poll by coaches placed Presbyterian fifth among the 18 district teams.

Coach Butch Estes has put together in his fourth season here an experienced, well-balanced squad that he considers his best. He believes they can reach top form with just a bit more improvement on defense and the elimination of some offensive turnovers.

"We intentionally opened against strong opposition, and six of our first eight games are on the road," Estes said. "Although our record is not impressive now, this type of scheduling should pay off in the long run."

PC is led again this year by seniors Steve Smith of Woodbridge, Va., and Bill Coon of Humble, Tex. Smith at guard ranks among the all-time great Blue Hose players, with his excellent floor leadership, ball-handling and a shooting eye that averages almost 16 points-per-game over three previous varsity years. Coon, a very mobile 6-9 in height, is the type who makes few mistakes at center and tops the team with 7 rebounds-per-game while adding an average of 11 points.

Another big reason for PC basketball enthusiasm is point guard David Behrens of Mt. Pleasant, whose quickness and playmaking ability produced a new team record for assists last year.

Rounding out the present starting quintet are two all-round solid forwards in sophomore Mike Smith of Fayetteville, N. C., and freshman Wiley Adams of Jacksonville, Fla. And plenty of action is expected from the likes of Danny Howell of Thomson, Ga., Troy Tummond of Jacksonville, Dan Nunnery of Easley and Earl Connor and Doug Sadler, both of Clover.

Women seek offense to match defense

"We are probably playing as good defensively as ever, but our offense thus far simply has not kept up with it."

These words by Coach Randy Randall describe a degree of frustration the women feel as they try to bring together what could be PC's best team in six years of competition on the ladies' circuit.

Matching last year's defensive efforts is no mean accomplishment, since the squad led District 6 in that department. So far this season(PC enters the Christmas break with a 3-2 record)the strong team effort on defense has limited opponents to an average of under 60 points.

"We have good talent that simply has not completely 'jelled' yet," Randall said. "We are working hard to find more consistency with our offense, in shooting better both from the floor and the free-throw line."

The best scorers so far have been Simone Clark of Manning and Martha Williams of Edgefield, coming off the bench as the top substitutes.

Two highly competitive Clinton guards, senior Mary Byrd and junior Barbara Frady, pace the starting five. Byrd mixes speed and quickness with good rebound and shooting ability, while Frady as the floor quarterback set a new team record for assists last year.

Senior starting forward Cindy Clark of Manning usually draws the opposition's best performer because of her ability as PC's top defensive player. Two sophomores complete the starting lineup: forward Adrienne Singleton of Clinton, who led all the rest last season in scoring (14.6 average) and rebounding (8); and Fran Marshall, 6-2 center from Irmo, who averaged 10.3 points last year while leading the team in shots blocked.

Joining Simone Clark and Martha Williams among the leading backups in varsity action are junior Becky Jordan and sophomore Betsy Varner, both of Dunwoody, Ga., and two freshmen: Maria Pahno, 6-3 center from Savannah, and Nancy Renwick of Clinton.

Steve Smith

Bill Coon

David Behrens

Mary Byrd

Cindy Clark

Barbara Frady

COMPOSITE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Remainder of schedule after men played eight games and women played five in November and December.

Date	Opponent	Sex	Place	Time
	January			
7	Georgia College	Men	Home	8:00
9	Lander	Women	Away	6:00
9	Lander	Men	Away	8:00
11	Francis Marion	Women	Home	6:00
11	Francis Marion	Men	Home	8:00
16	Converse	Women	Home	7:00
17	Claflin	Men	Away	7:30
18	Furman	Women	Away	7:00
19	Winthrop	Women	Home	6:00
19	Winthrop	Men	Home	8:00
21	Central Weslyn.	Men	Home	8:00
23	Col. of Charleston	Women	Home	6:00
26	Newberry	Women	Home	6:00
26	Newberry	Men	Home	8:00
28	Erskine	Women	Away	6:00
28	Erskine	Men	Away	8:00
30	Wofford	Women	Home	6:00
30	Wofford	Men	Home	8:00
	February			
2	Columbia College	Women	Away	7:00
2	Central Weslyn.	Men	Away	7:30
4	Francis Marion	Women	Away	5:30
4	Francis Marion	Men	Away	8:00
6	Winthrop	Women	Away	6:00
6	Winthrop	Men	Away	8:00
7	Erskine	Women	Home	7:00
9	Wofford	Women	Away	5:30
9	Wofford	Men	Away	7:30
11	Newberry	Men	Away	7:30
13	Columbia College	Women	Home	6:00
13	Erskine	Men	Home	8:00
15	Col. of Charleston	Men	Home	8:00
16	Newberry	Women	Away	6:00
18	Converse	Women	Away	2:00
20	Claflin	Men	Home	8:00
20	Coastal Carolina	Women	Away	7:00
23	Lander	Women	Home	6:00
23	Lander	Men	Home	8:00
25	Coker	Women	Away	5:30
25	Coker	Men	Away	7:30

Paul Tshihamba, sophomore from Zaire, Africa, tackles a problem at the computer.

Students pause for voluntary testing at unique chemistry computer station

A unique computer assisted instructional station developed by the Presbyterian College chemistry department begins to draw attention from the national field of chemical education.

The writeup about this program has been accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal of Chemical Education.* And Project SERAPHIM, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, will include the PC cabinet plans with its regular distribution of modular instructional material for chemical education. By so doing, it makes the PC-developed material available throughout the country.

The object of this attention—and much local student interest—is a specially designed computer station that encourages voluntary participation in dealing with short interactive instructional materials in both general and organic chemistry. It sits in the chemistry floor hallway, inviting use by any student who may be passing by. Few can resist the temptation to take the "friendly" 3-to-5 minute computer test that invokes no penalty other than a second chance when wrong.

Chairman Nolon Carter and colleagues Randy Huff and Ed Gouge designed the course, and Dr. Carter designed the special cabinet housing an Apple IIe microcomputer.

The little course provides a new program each week (three days for general chemistry and two days for organic), simply by punching the computer. Each program consists of a number of questions, often multiple choice, that may range from inquiries on nomenclature to an animated program showing the source of hydrogen spectra. Two typical titles, for example, are: "The Liquid and Solid States" for general chemistry; and "Alcohol Nomenclature" for organic chemistry.

Professor Carter explained that all programs are original and aim at being truly friendly by not keeping score. He added:

"We especially wanted to have the benefit of stimulating student enthusiasm without bringing about the student frustration that arises from lack of convenient access—a frequent danger in 'assisted' teaching."

Campus Calendar for Spring Semester

JANUARY

11 Registration for spring semester
17 Staley Lecture, Belk Auditorium, 11 a.m.
18 National Shakespeare Co. in *Hamlet*, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
19-20 PC Piano Clinic Concert, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
24 Hardie Lecture Series: Julian Bond, Belk Auditorium, 11 a.m.
28 PC Choir Winter Cabaret, Belk Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY

4 Alumni Board of Directors, Thomason Library, 11 a.m.
7 Organ recital: Wayne Earnest, First Baptist Church, 8:15 p.m.
9-11 PC Players: *Dirty Work at Crossroads*, Black Magic Th., 8:15 p.m.
14-16 Cancer Symposium, Belk and Whitelaw Auditoriums
16-18 PC Players: *Dirty Work at Crossroads*, Black Magic Th., 8:15 p.m.
21-22 Poetry Workshop: Skip Eisiminger, Thomason Auditorium
24 Community Concert: Max Morath, ragtime pianist, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
28 Concert: PC Wind Ensemble, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

MARCH

9-18 Spring Holidays
25 Faculty recital: Nash Noble, mezzo-soprano, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

APRIL

3 Organ recital: Louis Robilliard, First Baptist Church, 8:15 p.m.
10 Faculty recital: Kymric Mahnke, pianist, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
10-11 Board of Trustees meeting, Atlanta's Peachtree Church
13 Convocation: Dr. Alan Adler, *Shroud of Turin*, Belk Auditorium, 7 p.m.
19 PC Choir Spring Concert, Belk Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
28 Community Concert: Welsh Choir of Cardiff, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
30 Faculty recital: Stephen Schaeffer, organist, First Baptist Church, 8:15 p.m.

MAY

1 Concert: PC Wind Ensemble, Belk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
13 Commencement, Belk Auditorium and Templeton PE Center

PC initiates search for business personnel

Applications are being accepted to fill two key positions in the business office: replacements for the treasurer and the controller.

Treasurer Frank A. Mumford, a member of the staff for the past three years, resigned recently to accept a similar position with Kentucky Wesleyan College. He will leave at the end of this month. Prior to coming to PC in 1980, Mumford served as bursar at Eastern Illinois University.

Mrs. Cindra W. Stiff, who also worked at Eastern Illinois before joining the PC staff as controller in early 1982, has announced plans to leave in mid-March. At that time she, too, will move to Kentucky Wesleyan to assume business office responsibilities there.

Both the Mumford and Stiff families gave as their reason for leaving a desire to return closer to their homes and parents in Illinois.

President Orr said the job descriptions for both positions require a strong background in accounting, while experience in business management is an added prerequisite for the treasurer. He invites applications from any qualified individuals who may wish to be considered.

The board of visitors held its annual two-day session in October. Three leaders of the occasion are shown in the picture at left: Dr. J. Robert Thomason, Greenville surgeon and PC alumnus who presided as chairman; Mrs. Thomason; trustee Alex M. Quattlebaum, board chairman of Harllee-Quattlebaum, Inc., of Florence, who addressed the main banquet; and President Orr.

Among board actions was the citing of a faculty and staff member for distinguished service to the college. These recipients, shown here holding their plaques, left to right, are: Dr. William W. Yarborough, chairman of the physics department; and Calhoun F. (Cally) Gault, athletic director and head football coach. Dr. Orr made the presentation of the awards.

Annual Giving nears $400,000 mark

Led by record alumni responses, Annual Giving pushes hard to make its Silver Anniversary a rousing success.

The count passed $396,000 by mid-December as the usual year-end acceleration sought to reach the $450,000 goal before books close on the 1983 effort next January 15.

As funds come in at a more rapid pace than ever before, the records show the major donor categories:

Alumni—	$250,408 on	1,605 gifts
PC Associates—	24,491 on	64 gifts
Parents—	37,870 on	181 gifts
Friends—	83,184 on	289 gifts

Adding extra incentive to the program this year is the tantalizing $25,000 Challenge grant by an alumnus who prefers to remain anonymous. Progress already has been made toward claiming a sizable chunk of the bonus offer.

For example, 481 alumni who did not give last year already are on the 1983 roll and eligible to claim $25 each from the challenge. That total of $12,025 will increase considerably, if the goal of 600 new donors can be achieved.

The second challenge provision of 32 percent alumni participation to qualify for $5,000 extra seems well within reach if the response continues. And these alumni gifts combine with contributions from parents and friends in reaching for the third challenge provision of raising more than $425,000 through regular sources to claim at least another $5,000.

From every direction, prospects look bright for success in this 25th year of Annual Giving. The program is sponsored by the PC Alumni Association under the current leadership of Alumni President Doug McDougald '61 of Anderson and President-Elect Buddy Lindsay '72 of Myrtle Beach.

Walter Johnson Scotsman Club

Support for the Walter Johnson Scotsman Club also runs at a record pace.

As one of the major objectives of Annual Giving, it presently has subscriptions totaling $122,326 in quest of the $130,000 goal for 1983. Clinton businessman Mike Turner '48 guides th club in his capacity as president and urges PC people to maintain the momentum of support through the closing weeks.

Harrington reelected chairman of trustees

Dr. W. Frank Harrington, senior minist of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church, continues to serve for another year as chairman of the PC board of trustees.

He was named to a second one-year term by the trustees at their Novembe meeting. Also reelected at that time were: vice-chairman Wilson C. Wearn of Greenville, board chairman and chi executive officer of Multimedia, Inc.; and secretary Hugh S. Jacobs of Clinto president of Jacobs Press, Inc.

A 1957 PC graduate, Harrington has served on the board since 1978. Jacobs also is an alumnus, Class of 1941, and has been a trustee for 15 of the last 19 years. Wearn, a Clemson graduate, joined the board in 1981.

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